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Dr. Eldora Ellison Floyd
Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, P.L.L.C.
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Dear Eldora,

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/864,291
Title: PT32 Sperm Protein, Sperm c-Yes, Oocyte Cytoplasmic c-Yes, and Uses
Thereof
Inventors: Oko *et al.*
Filing Date: May 25, 2001
Your Reference No.: 1669.0050001/JAG/EEF/RGM
Our Reference No: 1998-010-03US

Thank you and Rod Maze for our email and telephone exchanges over the last couple of days.

As requested, I enclose with the courier copy of this letter clean copies of the following references:

Hewitson *et al.*, *Nature Med.* 5: 431-433 (1999).

Kimura *et al.*, *Biol. Reprod.* 58: 1407-1415 (1998).

Oko and Clermont, *Anat. Rec.* 230: 489-501 (1991).

Oko, *Andrologia*, 30: 193-206 (1998).

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Parrington *et al.*, *Nature* 379: 364-368 (1996)
(please note that the volume number needs to be corrected in the PTO-1449).

Parrington, *J. Androl.* 22: 1-11 (2001).

Pouresmaeilli *et al.*, *Biol. Reprod.* 57: 655-659 (1997).

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As we discussed, thank you for sending us the references missing from our own files at your convenience.

I look forward to receiving your reporting letter on the filing of the IDS in due course.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Carol Miernicki Steeg, Ph.D.

Encl.

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